



Freeman Dale McEntire

January 7, 1936 - March 16, 2024

Freeman Dale McEntire, Born January 7, 1936 to James and Myrtle McEntire in Elk City, Oklahoma. His Mother always said "He was born in a house, on the back of a truck." His parents made and sold wicker furniture during the Great Depression and settled in Wichita, Kansas, where him and his brothers attended school.

He joined the Navy at 17 years old. When he joined, he was only 5'4" and when he came out he was 5'7". When in the Navy, he learned he couldn't float. He always sank right to the bottom. He is the youngest of 3 boys and when he was 18 years old, he finally got a sister.

He married Carol Jean Petty in Wichita, Kansas on September 27, 1957. They had 5 children; Brenda Jean, Darrell Glen, Susan Kay, Bud Alford, and Troy Lee McEntire.

He loved to tinker and was very creative, even assembling two carnival rides from scrap. He was a talented musician, often playing the guitar and singing with his wife and brother. He was consistently complimented on his blue eyes. He was a great storyteller and loved to share his tales. He was generous to a fault and always willing to help if he could. His skinny self could throw down a meal, and everyone wondered where he put it all.

He loved his family, his tools, and his land... not necessarily in that order.

Preceded in death by his Mother; Myrtle Eloise Hoyt, his Father; James Alford McEntire, Brothers; James Henry and Lloyd Dewayne (Connie) McEntire, Son; Darrell Glen McEntire, and Grandson; Jacob Lewis Hall.

Survived by his Wife; Carol Jean McEntire, Children; Brenda (Arthur Uphold) McEntire Uphold, Susan (Roy) Young, Bud (Melissa) McEntire, Troy (Kristi) McEntire, Sisters; Betty Eloise (Kent) Misener, Mary Louise McEntire, Sister in Laws; Janis Paula, Kathy Ann, Brother in Law; Bobby Wayne, Daughter in Law; Kathy Lynn Williams, Grandchildren; Caleb (Meagan), Lucas (Navi), Ben (Shanely), Hope, Israel (Katherine), Chelsey (Reb), Elijah (Toni), Brandon (Kellie), Joseph (Lisa), Reanna (Andrew), Dalton, Devin (Katy), Colton (Sierra), Gage (Alysha), Sarah (Spencer), Joshua, Garret (Sky), Tatum, Anabel, Aiden, and Jakan, Great Grandchildren; Emma, Scarlett, Lincoln, Gwendolyn, Squid, Isabella, James Arthur, Cataleya, Arron, Alec, Erin, Avery, Hadley, Arabella, Rory, Rowyn, Maesyn, Kelsey(Robbie), Bailey, Riley, Chloe, Christian, Evan, Isaiah, Miley, Kinzley, Waylon, Weston, Carson, Ellie, Aspen, Cassius, Reese, Madden, Fallon, Mackenzie, Haven, Olive, Adalyn, Logan, Karsyn, Kayson, Cortez Jr., and Jonah, Great Great Grandchildren; Lillian, Paisley, and Atlas, along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins, who all loved him dearly.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

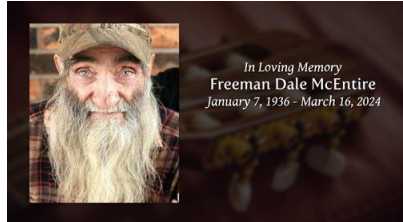
Feyodi Park
Cleveland, OK 74020

Feyodi Park, Cleveland, Oklahoma in the Large Shelter. We are asking family and friends to bring a potluck dish to share for a communal dinner at 1pm. Please bring extra chairs for your comfort and bring your wonderful stories.

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funerals & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Freeman Dale McEntire*



Serenity Funerals & Crematory - April 16, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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“ *I won't be able to attend the Celebration of Life for my dear cousin but I want to share one of my favorite stories that my mother told about him and my brother Johnie. Mom & Dad and Uncle Alford & Aunt Myrtle were fishing together, I don't know if it was in OK or KS, but Johnie had been sick so they put a blanket under a shade tree near where they were fishing and Freeman & Johnie were supposed to be playing there (they were about 6 months apart in age, and I think 6 or 7 years old at this time). Anyway, after a while the moms got to thinking they better go check on those boys and when they did they found them standing at the fence of a pasture that held a bull, both boys had their red shirts off waving them at the bull and yelling come here bully, bully, bully. Seems like that "mothers intuition" might have kicked in just in time! Those two and their brothers and another cousin had some pretty wild adventures through the rest of their growing up years, even if you only believed half the stories they used to tell!*

Trish Francen - April 11, 2024 at 12:42 AM

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“ *I remember when old dog grandpa was at the family reunion and me and him were fishing at the creek*

bailey - March 30, 2024 at 08:41 PM